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"Thanks be to God who giveth us the Victory."

By the Pastor of the Union Church

The greatest conflict of human history has been brought to a close and we are apt to go unheeding away as if the whole thing had been, but a passing dream instead of a terrible and far-reaching reality. So insistent are the material elements of our life that the spiritual forces are easily forgotten. But if there is one lesson which the great war has blazoned in flame it is that the nation or the individual that puts trust in chariots or horses or any other material thing is doomed. The leaders of Germany sowed to the wind and they have reaped the inevitable whirlwind. Selfishness and hatred are destructive forces wherever they are found, and if we as individuals or as a people are to establish a harmonious and worthy life we must pin our faith to the opposite of these. The principles which the man of Nazareth enunciated are by no means exhausted and our task is to realize them. It has been said that the nineteenth century made the world a neighborhood and the twentieth must make it a brotherhood. This is a vast nobly begun task. It is strikingly illustrated by the extent to which human-souled people were drawn into this great conflict. And it is not yet a brotherhood there are abundant illustrations in individual and industrial and national life. The work must begin in our own hearts and our own com-

munities and nothing must be permitted to lead us to forgetfulness.

"The tumult and the shouting dies; The capture and the kingship too; Still stands thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart. Lord God of Hosts, be witness, Let us forget—let us forget!"

Increased Production Still Needed

The end of the war has come but Canada must not relax her efforts to increase the production of food. In addition to the Allies, whose productive powers have been hampered by the war and who need imports from this continent to build up a reserve, the people of the neutral nations must be considered. Canada Food Board calls attention to the fact, also, that the countries of the defeated enemy nations have to be considered, as in some cases, millions of helpless people are facing starvation. Counting Russia, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, and Bulgaria the neutral countries, and France, Belgium, Italy and Great Britain, a grand total of 250,000,000 people are short of food.

Canada will have a hungry market for her agricultural produce and our greatest possible effort to maintain and increase production will be none too great.

The Women's Institute of Social Plains, will discontinue their meetings until further notice, on account of the epidemic.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books at "The Express" office.



THE HONOR FLAG

Empress District Goes "Over the Top"

Total applications, \$42,500

1917--401 applications, average \$156.00

1918--276 applications, average \$154.00

Despite the set-back occasioned by the "flu" epidemic, canvassers put in good work and applications flowed in freely at the finish. The results are more than pleasing to all concerned.

Empress wins a flag and crown; Bindloss a flag; Cavendish raised 3,700.00 but were short their quota for a flag by 1925.00

CANVASSERS

H. P. Gregg,	6 applications, \$	800 00
J. N. Anderson	2 "	200 00
L. F. Simpson	30 "	2700 00
A. Hankin	6 "	600 00
J. McNichol	22 "	4250 00
F. N. Tucker	16 "	900 00
J. W. Hutchinson	12 "	1850 00
D. S. Sutherland	5 "	1800 00
J. Hamilton	56 "	12500 00
S. Brown	29 "	5500 00
D. McEachern	23 "	3100 00
G. G. Peters	51 "	6900 00
J. L. Stoudt	16 "	1450 00
W. Rowles	2 "	150 00

276

42,500 00

In Flanders Fields

(Written during the second battle of Ypres, April, 1918. The Author, Dr. John D. McCrae, of Montreal, Canada, was killed on duty in Flanders, January 22, 1918.)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below;
We are the dead, short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Victory Loan Oversubscribed 35 p.c.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—None of the most sanguine estimates of the success of the 1918 Victory Loan came anywhere near the realization as expressed in the official figures announced at a great meeting in Massey Hall here tonight. In the three weeks' drive Canada subscribed the great sum of \$670,027,217, which means that the loan is oversubscribed by more than 35 per cent. The Dominion total for the whole campaign last year was 420,000,000.

America's Answer

(By R. W. Lillard)

(Written after the death of Lieut.-Col. McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields," and printed in The New York Evening Post.)

Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead,
The fight that ye so bravely led,
We've taken up. And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep.
With such a cross to mark his bed,
And poppies blowing overhead,
Where once his own life blood ran red,
So let your rest be sweet and deep,
In Flanders fields.

Fear not that ye have died for naught,
The torch ye threw to us we caught,
Ten Million hands will hold it high,
And Freedom's light shall never die!
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders fields.

Influenza Cases

The following patients are confined in the local school hospital:

Kathleen Delaney
Mrs. F. Hicks
J. Wade
Miss Kliever
Oscar Mallum
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Andrew Sawyer

The death took place early in the morning of Alfred Sawyer, at the local school hospital.

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If the apples are in good condition, they may be left in the barrel or box. If, however, they show signs of rotting they should be sorted and the unaffected specimens wrapped in tissue or newspaper which lessens the danger of any rot spreading. If the room is very dry it will be better to put them back in the barrel or box after wrapping as they will shrivel less than if more exposed to the air. It is important to keep the fruit in clean re-

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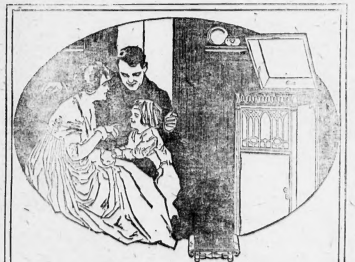
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THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1918

Tribute to Great Britain

Before the United States entered the war and for three or four months after German propagandists and a few English language newspapers persistently declared that England was letting her allies do all the fighting and making all the sacrifices, America was warned not to fight England's battles and pay England's bills. The attempts to create discussion should not be forgotten, no matter how loudly the perpetrators now proclaim their loyalty and call for the overthrow of the Kaiser whom they served with so much ardor until they became unsafe. England's casualty lists show that more than 1,000,000 men have died in the military and navy service since the war began, and that 37,000 were killed wounded or missing in the last reported week. Had America suffered similarly in proportion to population the deaths would exceed the 2,000,000 men we have already sent across the Atlantic. Visualize the death of every man who has gone to Europe and then grasp the meaning of England's loss in dead alone, without reckoning those who have been permanently disabled. Her total casualties in killed, wounded and missing already exceed the population of greater New York. Let us glory in the part we are playing, but let us refrain from boasting and from claiming all the credit. America was protected from harm and the war was won, in a sense, on the night of August 4, 1914, when the British Government declared war on Germany, and the British fleet, secretly mobilized in the North Sea, bottled up the German high seas fleet in the Bight of Heligoland and at the Skager Rack. Had the British navies grip relaxed Germany would have won the war at any stage between that

memorable night and the 18th of July last. What France has lost we do not know, except through German sources, because the French Government has not published any casualty lists; but her losses have been proportionately heavier than England's, according to the German reports of both. We are doing our part, but our sacrifices are small when compared with those of France, Belgium and England. Let us cement the bonds of friendship between ourselves and our allies by a display of good taste in accordance with the eternal fitness of things.

—New York Commercial

To formulate national plans for meeting the new and critical conditions in the live stock industry accompanying restoration of peace, some of the leading Canadian live stock men and representative meat packers are being called to a conference by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture. Those who have been watching the situation realize that Canada has the opportunity of placing her live stock industry on a broader and a sounder basis than ever before. The war has stimulated live stock production in Canada. An even greater stimulus is expected to develop

with the restoration of normal commercial communication, as the breeding stock of Europe has seriously declined during the war, in nearly all countries. A heavy demand is bound to be made upon this continent for meats and breeding stock for some years to come.

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AT EMPRESS

Thursday, November 21,	Wheat No 1 Nor.	2.02
" " "	Flax	3.55
" " "	Oats	.79

H. R. Simpson, reopened his barbershop on Monday.

The pool halls were allowed to open for business on Tuesday.

Eight of the local C.P.R. employees subscribed \$3050 to the Victory Loan.

Mrs. B. Horn who is seriously ill with influenza is reported as showing signs of improvement.

T. W. Lewis, townsite inspector, was a business visitor to town on Friday last.

The flow of natural gas from the well is gradually increasing in volume.

All reports point to a big decrease of the influenza epidemic in our town and the surrounding districts.

Geo. Robson, is now reported as well on the way to recovery from his recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ball left today for Bassano, where they will reside in future; Frank having been appointed to a position on the C.P.R. staff at that point.

W. M. Crosbie, local bank manager, is suffering from influenza. As a consequence the local bank has been closed since the first of the week.

Many complaints are being levied at the stray dogs around by householders, whose meat supplies have suffered considerably by the activities of the canines.

Good progress is being made on the construction of the Mackies and Tucker residences which are being built in the south west part of the town.

For not reporting a case of influenza, the establishment of the local health officer.

Several of the patients at the school hospital were discharged from that institution Sunday; having sufficiently recovered to once more take care of themselves. This relieved the strain on the volunteer help of nurses and orderlies which had been acute.

Albert Lallias, left on Saturday, on a trip to Chicago. Mr. Lallias said that he expected to renew his acquaintance with Empress next spring. He takes this opportunity of expressing his appreciation to the many customers and his friends, and would wish them a joyous Christmas.

On account of the "flu," peace news was received in our town with scarcely any perceptible manifestation. Other places however, would not be denied giving vent to their rejoicing at the great news. At Lindsay, Ont., an old resident of that town proudly gives us the news that the procession held there on the day of celebration, took three-quarters of an hour to pass a certain point.

Mrs. Elmer Horn is reported ill with influenza.

Mrs. F. Botsford is suffering with a badly scalded arm.

Harry Moore, of Sharrow, on Wednesday, had the misfortune to make a deep gash in his leg with an axe when splitting wood.

Mrs. McKendry, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Botsford, for the past two weeks, left for her home in Lethbridge, on Thursday morning.

The death took place at Attee, on Monday last week, from influenza, of Mrs. G. Brassard.

Should no more cases of influenza appear, the ladies of the L.O.D.E., will hold a special business meeting, Tuesday, November 26, in the Engelbrecht building.

Our young people are getting their skates out, and already are making excursions to Lucy's pond.

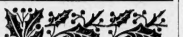
Nurses Matthews, who has been of considerable help, while here, in fighting the "flu" left on Tuesday for other places which were in need of her help.

Rev. G. G. Pybus, left for Cavendish today to conduct the burial service of Pte. Fenton, eldest son of John Fenton who died at Sarcee Camp, Calgary, from pneumonia.

The family of W. Peers, of Acadia Valley, all of whom are reported to have been sufferers from influenza are now recovering. The disease is on the decrease in the Valley. One death is reported, that being Mrs. Herbert Hallman.

We have heard several expressions in town recently regarding the fact that there had been no celebration here of the signing of the armistice by the Germans. Why not arrange for a fitting celebration when the final peace terms are signed?

LOST
Team of well-matched Brown Coddington weight 1200 and 1400 lbs. each, shoes on front feet, have manure crusted and show collar marks. One has a lump on outside of hind leg. Ten dollars paid for information leading to recovery. Peter Niles, Lovers, Sask.



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